

SUMMARY OF TURTLE TAKE IN THE SAVANNAH SHIP CHANNEL

Dodge Island/Sugar Island

6/20/91 - 8/4/911 6/21/91Dodge / Load #28 / 1830 hrs. / C. caretta

Turtle recovered from port draghead
barely alive, soon died. Observer examined
specimen upon boarding 6/22. Severely cracked
carapace. Carapace length (OC) : 25"

2 6/24/91Dodge / Load #84 / 2200 hrs. / prob. C. caretta

48" of sea turtle intestine (fresh)
was recovered from lateral screens by crew.
Observer found more tissue in screens upon
boarding, presumed from the same turtle.

3 6/28/91Sugar / Load #11 / 0030 hrs. / C. caretta

Turtle found crushed in the
draghead by dragtender. Examined
by observer upon boarding. Fresh.

4 6/28/91Sugar / Load #15 / 0700 hrs. / C. caretta

Turtle found crushed in draghead,
much viscera had been sucked out. Fresh.
Intestines found in lateral screens associated
with takes 6/28. Examined by observer -

5 7/2/91Sugar / Load #52 / 0230 hrs. / C. caretta

Turtle found crushed in the drag-
head by dragtender. Examined by observer
upon boarding. Intestine found in lateral
screens presumed to be from same turtle.

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Dodge / Load #169 / 0610 hrs / C. casetta

Turtle found crushed in draghead by observer, also found a scapula in the skimmer screen and small piece of intestine in lateral screen.

7/3/91

Dodge, Load #178, 0800 hrs., prob. C. casetta

Two fresh pieces of turtle intestine
were found in lateral screening - total
length ~30". Sample absent during initial
cuts of load so it was definitely taken ~0800

8 7/8/91

Sugar, Load #94, 1145 hrs., prob. C. caretta
while checking screens between cuts on
this load, observer found a 9" piece of
fresh sea turtle intestine in the lateral
screen. Sample frozen.

9 7/11/91

Dodge, Ladd #215, 1100 hrs., C. caretta
Observer found flipper and large
amounts of intestine and viscera in
the lateral screen. Also piece of intestine
in skimmer screen. Samples were fresh.

7/14/91

Dodge / Load #230 / 0370 hrs / C. caretta

Dragtender retrieves head w/ some plastron attached from port draghead. "Skin + shell were yellow".

Specimen placed on main deck for observer b
unfortunately it disengaged shortly after dawn

COE Inspector saw sample but it was gone but --

Was able to photograph it from all descriptions, thus has a fresh & correct take.

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11 7/15/91 Sugar, load #145, 0945 hrs, prob. *C. caretta*
~42" of turtle intestine retrieved

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from port skimmer. Capillarized tissue
red with blood indicates recent take.
Stone crab shell fragments found in intestine.

12 7/21/91 Sugar, load #206, 1815 hrs, *C. caretta*

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Crew recovered 3 large sections
of juvenile loggerhead from lateral
screens - represents nearly entire turtle.
Examined by observer 7/22

13 7/22/91 Sugar, load #215, 1720 hrs, *C. caretta* Alive

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Juvenile loggerhead recovered from
draghead (stbd.) unharmed. Released
at far edge of dump. Swam
vigorously away.

14 7/22/91 Sugar, load #216, 1940 hrs, *C. caretta*

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posterior of loggerhead recovered;
tail, cloaca, viscera, Sample
was fresh. Found in port
lateral screen.

15 7/26/91 Dodge, load #327, 0845 hrs, *C. caretta*.

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Juvenile loggerhead discovered crushed
in stbd draghead when drag was
raised between cuts.

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Dodge, Load #327, 0915 hrs, C. caretta
Section of skull (maxilla / "beak") found
in stbd. skimmer screen w/ carapace frag-
ments and intestine. Skull slightly larger
than that of other turtle taken this load.

17 8/6/91

Dodge, Load #427, 1920 hrs, C. caretta
Observer found fresh piece of
plastron with some flipper
attached in port lateral screen-